

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1160

By Parkinson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. Tojuan Reed of
Memphis on his meritorious achievements.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tojuan Reed of Memphis is one such exceptional student who has enjoyed an illustrious career as a member of the Memphis Urban Debate Team; and

WHEREAS, currently a senior at Ridgeway High School, Mr. Reed is a three-year member of the Memphis Urban Debate Team and has served as Captain for two years; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional debater, Tojuan is currently ranked as the #10 Speaker in the Nation and is the #1 Speaker in the City of Memphis in addition to holding the #2 ranking for duo competition with his partner; and

WHEREAS, during his extensive career in debate competition, Tojuan Reed has won sixteen competitions and twenty-three individual speaking awards, including a full scholarship to attend the legendary Wiley College in Marshall, Texas; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Joyce Parkinson; and

WHEREAS, Tojuan Reed's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Mr. Tojuan Reed of Memphis on his magnificent achievements as a member of the Memphis Urban Debate Team and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.